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Priority Communications, Inc.
12 West Long Avenue
Dubois, PA 15801

In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT
W290BO, Brookville, PA
BLFT-20070621ABO
Facility ID # 158401

Dear Licensee:

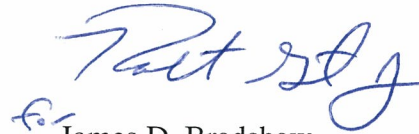
This refers to an interference complaints filed by Jeff Spencer on June 17, 2010. A copy of the interference complaint is attached. The complaint allege that W290BO is interfering with the reception of WQCK(FM), Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W290BO is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W290BO to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W290BO for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.¹ Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

¹ An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, W290BO must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W290BO an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W290BO to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tait RJ", with a small "for" written to the left.

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: Magnum Broadcasting, Inc.
John Garziglia

Dear Mr. Dombrowski,

Attached is an e-mail that I received this morning from a listener for your reference. All of the locations cited in this e-mail are well within the coverage area of WQCK(FM) and several of them are within the station's 60 dBu contour. I have continued to receive complaints like this about interference from translator W290BO, which prompted me to seek a status update on our case.

Thank you again for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Stapleford, President
Magnum Broadcasting, Inc.

-----Forwarded Message-----

>From: jeffspencer420@yahoo.com

>Sent: Jun 17, 2010 7:27 AM

>To: mms@penn.com

>Subject: Sunny 106 interference

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>Hey Mike,

>Jeff Spencer here. This is a list of places in the Clearfield area that the sunny 106 signal interferes with the qwik rock signal. I'm not sure what to do from here, whether you'd like me to write to the fcc, priority communications, or another source I'm not sure. Just get at me with whom I should address an email to, and what exactly it is I should include.

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>Areas of interference

>1. Route 322 east of clearfield near woodland

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>2. Route 970 near the Wal Mart distribution center

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>3. Interstate 80 mile markers 122-118

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>4. Route 879 near the intersection with Route 153

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>5. Route 322 on top of Rockton Mountain

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>All of these are areas where the qwik signal is suddenly overtaken by static, and most of the time sunny 106 is audible over it.

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>I hope this is helpful to all of you at the station. Rock on guys.

>

>-Jeff Spencer

>Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry